TABLE 5
UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY IMPORTS
CALENDAR YEARS 2001, 2002 AND 2003
(METRIC TONS)

	Consumption			General		
Month	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
January	20,606	27,822	23,111	24,651	23,332	21,519
February	21,048	25,985	19,294	15,610	18,581	13,464
March	18,625	25,405	20,242	14,179	17,233	14,836
April	13,632	19,274	25,617	15,609	15,512	17,856
May	20,568	19,367	23,405	15,417	17,390	29,088
June	20,412	21,693	16,802	22,052	25,794	18,746
July	17,251	25,266	0	21,470	28,115	0
August	18,243	23,247	0	33,240	32,972	0
September	17,447	18,084	0	22,135	20,734	0
October	24,360	21,300	0	27,440	26,271	0
November	20,706	19,142	0	23,044	19,465	0
December	20,074	13,646	0	19,412	18,496	0
SUB-TOTAL	114,891	139,546	128,471	107,518	117,842	115,509
YEAR TOTAL	232,972	260,231	128,471	254,259	263,895	115,509

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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